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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 29 June 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 105th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations [187]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly (A/55/999)

(b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.87)

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth regular session and twenty-sixth special session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/124 (Part II)).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 22 June 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifth-fifth session

104th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 104th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in a later issue of the *Journal*.

Tuesday, 26 June 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-sixth special session

4th plenary meeting

Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects [7]: *debate:*

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Mr. Bertie Ahern, T.D., Prime Minister of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Ibraimov Osmonakyn, State Secretary of the Kyrgyz Republic; H.E. Mrs. Isatou Njie-Saidy, Vice-President of the Republic of the Gambia; H.E. Mr. Arturo Vallarino, Vice-President of the Republic of Panama; H.E. Dr. Hong Sun Huot, Senior Minister of Health of Cambodia; H.E. Mr. Bruno Amoussou, Senior Minister in Charge of Coordination of Government Action, Planning and Development of Benin; H.E. Mr. Ismail Sallam, Minister of Health and Population of Egypt; H.E. The Hon. Sonia Gandhi, MP, Leader of the Opposition of India; H.E. Mr. Ponmek Dalaloy, Minister of Public Health of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. The Hon. Annette King, Minister of Health of New Zealand; H.E. Dr. Dušan Keber, Minister of Health of Slovenia; H.E. The Hon. Dr. Libertina Amathila, Minister of Health and Social Services of Namibia; H.E. Dr. Ana Stavljenić-Rukavina, Minister of Health of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Aboudrahamane Sangaré, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Mr. Osmo Soininvaara, Minister of Health and Social Services of Finland; H.E. Mrs. Anita Bay Bundegaard, Minister for Development Cooperation of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Philippe Deslandes, Government Councillor for Interior of Monaco; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Bilal Osman, Federal Minister of Health of Sudan; H.E. Dr. Lee Kyeong-Ho, Vice-Minister of Health and Welfare of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. E. Bartkevičius, Vice-Minister of Health of Lithuania; H.E. Mr. Gennady G. Onischenko, First Deputy Minister of Health of the Russian Federation; H.E. Dr. Kyaw Myint, Vice-Minister of Health of Myanmar; Mrs. Roslyn Harris, Chairman of the Delegation of Nauru; H.E., Mr. Felipe Paolillo, Chairman of the Delegation of Uruguay; H.E. Mr. Fayssal Mekdad, Chairman of the Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Mr. Enrique Manalo, Chairman of the Delegation of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. Husein Zivalj, Chairman of the Delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina; Mr. Jaksylyk Doskaliev, Chairman of the Agency on Health Care of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Serbini Ali, Chairman of the Delegation of Brunei Darussalam; H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahovič, Chairman of the Delegation of Yugoslavia; H.E. Mr. Jassim Mohammed Buallay, Chairman of the Delegation of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. Elias Gounaris, Chairman of the Delegation of Greece; and H.E. Mr. Erwin Ortíz, Chairman of the Delegation of Bolivia.

5th plenary meeting

Organization of the session [5]

The President informed the General Assembly that the Chairman of Round Table 3 would be His Excellency Mr. Abdul Malik Kasi, Minister of Health of Pakistan, instead of H.E. The Honourable Dato' Seri Suleiman Mohamad, Deputy Minister of Health of Malaysia, and that the membership of the General Committee of the twenty-sixth special session had been amended accordingly.

Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects [7]: *debate:*

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Nagoum Yamassoum, Prime Minister of the Republic of Chad; H.E. Mr. Peter Mafany Musongue, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cameroon; H.E. The Right Hon. Justin Malewezi, Vice-President of the Republic of Malawi; H.E.

Mr. Grzegorz Opala, Minister of Health of Poland; H.E. Mr. Achmad Suyudi, Minister of Health and Social Welfare of Indonesia; H.E. Dr. Antonio Marqués de Lima, Minister of Health and Sports of Sao Tome and Principe; H.E. Dr. María Urbaneja, Minister of Health and Social Development of Venezuela; H.E. Mrs. Henriette Ratsimbazafimahefa Rahantalalao, Minister of Health of Madagascar; H.E. Mr. Lyonpo Sangay Ngedup, Minister of Health and Education of Bhutan; H.E. Mr. Saleh Meky, Minister of Health of Eritrea; H.E. Dr. Umaid Medhat Mubarak, Minister of Health of Iraq; H.E. Mr. Chan Soo Sen, Senior Parliamentary Secretary in the Prime Minister's office and Ministry of Health of Singapore; H.E. Dr. Lester Ross, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Medical Services of the Solomon Islands; H.E. Mr. Gian Nicola Filippi Balestra, Chairman of the Delegation of San Marino; H.E. Mr. Rashid Alimov, Chairman of the Delegation of Tajikistan; H.E. Mr. Stefan Tafrov, Chairman of the Delegation of Bulgaria; H.E. Mr. Yehuda Lancry, Chairman of the Delegation of Israel; H.E. Mr. Walter Balzan, Chairman of the Delegation of Malta; H.E. Mr. Fuad Mubarak Al-Hinai, Chairman of the Delegation of Oman; Mr. Alan Pintér, Chief Medical Officer, Chairman of the Delegation of Hungary; H.E. Mr. Ahmad Al-Hadad, Chairman of the Delegation of Yemen; Mrs. Mildred Trouillot Aristide, Chairman of the Delegation of Haiti; H.E. Mr. Murari Raj Sharma, Chairman of the Delegation of Nepal; and Dr. Hubert Hartl, M.D., Adviser to the State Secretary of Health and Chairman of the Delegation of Austria.

6th plenary meeting

Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects [7]: *debate:*

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Hamada Bolero, Prime Minister of the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros; H.E. The Hon. John Seneviratne, Minister of Health of Sri Lanka; H.E. Dr. Hajar Bin Ahmed Hajar Al-Banali, Minister of Public Health of Qatar; H.E. Dr. Roman Kováč, Minister of Health of Slovakia; H.E. Mr. Léon-Alfred Opimbat, Minister of Health, Solidarity and Humanitarian Action of Congo; H.E. Dr. Peter Coleman, Minister of Health and Social Welfare of Liberia; H.E. The Hon. Gaston Browne, Minister of Planning, Implementation and Public Service Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. The Hon. Jacqueline Theodore, Acting Minister of Health and Social Security of Dominica; H.E. Mr. Ahmed El-Atrash, Chairman of the Delegation of Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; Mr. Tengiz Tsertsvadze, Chairman of the Board, Infectious Diseases, AIDS and Clinical Immunology Research Center of Georgia; H.E. Mr. Naste Calovski, Chairman of the Delegation of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; H.E. Mr. Mohammed Rashid Al-Absi, Chairman of the Delegation of the United Arab Emirates; and H.E. Mr. Viktors Jaksons, Adviser to the Minister of Welfare, Chairman of the Delegation of Latvia.

Wednesday, 27 June 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-sixth special session

7th plenary meeting

Credentials of representatives to the twenty-sixth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/S-26/5) [3 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 15 of its Report (A/S-26/5) (resolution S-26/1).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3 (b).

Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects [7]: *debate:*

The General Assembly heard statements by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland; H.E. The Hon. Said Musa, Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Foreign Affairs of Belize; H.E. Mr. Pham Gia Khiem, Deputy Prime Minister of Viet Nam; H.E. Mr. Kondi Charles Agba, Minister of Public Health of Togo; H.E. The Hon. Dr. Eliuel Pretrick, Minister, Department of Health, Education and Social Services of the Federated States of Micronesia; H.E. Mr. Mamadou Saliov Diallo, Minister of Public Health of Guinea; H.E. Mr. Osman Durmuş, Minister of Health of Turkey; H.E. The Hon. Ms. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Minister of Health, Family Affairs, Human Services and Gender Relations of Saint Lucia ; H.E. Mr. Charles Goerens, Minister of Cooperation and Humanitarian Action of Luxembourg; H.E. The Hon. Mr. Frixos Savvides, Minister of Health of Cyprus; H.E. Mr. Boydiel Ould Houmeid, Minister of Health and Social Affairs of Mauritania; H.E. Ms. Monica Codina, Minister of Health and Welfare of Andorra; H.E. Mr. Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim, M.P. Minister of Health and Family Welfare of Bangladesh; H.E. Mr. Bohumil Fišer, Minister of Health of the Czech Republic; H.E. The Hon. Mr. Clement Leo, Minister of Health of Vanuatu; H.E. The Hon. Dr. Leslie Ramsammy, Minister of Health of Guyana; H.E. Dr. José Francisco López Beltrán, Minister of Health of El Salvador; H.E. Dr. Martin Chiola Villagra, Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare of Paraguay; H.E. Mr. Andrei Gherman, Minister of Health of the Republic of Moldova; H.E. Dr. Yacoub Bin Youssouf Al-Masruwah, Deputy Minister of Health for Preventive Medicine, Ministry of Health of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Ms. Natsag Udval, Deputy Minister of Health of Mongolia; H.E. The Hon. Dato' Seri Suleiman Mohamad, Deputy Minister of Health of Malaysia; H.E. Dr. Arnoldo Víctor Castillo, National Secretary for Health Care, Ministry of Health of Argentina; H.E. Mr. Amraiya Naidu, Chairman of the Delegation of Fiji; H.E. Mr. Alisher Vohidov, Chairman of the Delegation of Uzbekistan; H.E. Mrs. Aksoltan T. Ataeva, Chairman of the Delegation of Turkmenistan; H.E. Mr. Hussain Shihab, Chairman of the Delegation of Maldives; H.E. Mr. Jackeo Relang, Chairman of the Delegation of the Marshall Islands; H.E. Mr. Sélim Tadmou-

ry, Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon; H.E. Mr. Allieu Ibrahim Kanu, Chairman of the Delegation of Sierra Leone; and H.E. Mr. Atoki Ileka, Chairman of the Delegation of the Democractic Republic of the Congo.

The General Assembly also heard a statement by H.E. Archbishop Javier Lozano Barragán, President of the Pontifical Council for Pastoral Assistance to Health Care Workers of the Observer Delegation of the Holy See.

The General Assembly also heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Nasser Al-Kidwa, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of Palestine.

8th plenary meeting

Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects [7]: *conclusion of the debate:*

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Hama Amadou, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Niger; H.E. Ms. Sandra Pierantozzi, Vice-President and Minister of Health of the Republic of Palau; H.E. The Hon. John Junor, M.P., Minister of Health of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. José Serra, Minister of Health of Brazil; H.E. The Hon. Dr. Douglas Slater, Minister of Health and the Environment of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; H.E. The Hon. Amasone Kilei, Minister of Health and Education of Tuvalu; H.E. Dr. Abduljumejid Hussein, Chairman of the Delegation of Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. Lamuel A. Stanislaus, Chairman of the Delegation of Grenada; H.E. Mr. Agim Nesho, Chairman of the Delegation of Albania; and Dr. Naumulauulu Nu'ualofa Tuuau-Potoi, Director of Public Health Services of the Health Department of Samoa.

The General Assembly also heard statements by Dr. Astrid N. Heiberg, President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; Mr. John B. Richardson, Chairman of the Delegation of the European Community; Mr. Robert L. Shafer, Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Observer Mission of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta; Mrs. Ndioro Ndiaye, Deputy Director General of the International Organization for Migration; Ms. K. Burke Dillon, Executive Vice-President of the Inter-American Development Bank; Dr. Rosemarie Paul, Deputy Director and Head of the Health Department of the Commonwealth Secretariat; Mr. Jimmie Rodgers, Deputy Director General of the Pacific Community, Pacific Islands Forum; and H.E. Ms. Dulce Maria Pereira, Executive Secretary of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries.

The General Assembly also heard statements by Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General of the International Labour Organization; Ms. Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (HABITAT); Ms. Thoraya A. Obaid, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund; Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme; and Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 1st plenary meeting, on 25 June 2001, the Assembly heard statements by Ms. Beatrice Were, Key African Contact of the International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS; Ms. Geeta Rau Gupta, President of the International Centre for Research on Women; Mr. Javier Hourcade Bellocq, Secretary-General of the Latin American Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS, Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS; Mr. William Roedy, Chairman of the Global Business Council on HIV/AIDS; Dr. Christophe Benn, Representative of the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches; Dr. N. M. Samuel, Board Member of the International AIDS Society; and Mr. Richard Burzynski, Executive Director of the International Council of AIDS Service Organizations.

Oral presentations by the Chairpersons of the four round tables

The Chairperson of Round Table 1, H.E. Mr. Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, orally presented the summary of the deliberations of that round table.

The Chairperson of Round Table 2, H.E. Mr. Grzegorz Opala, Minister of Health of Poland, orally presented the summary of the deliberations of that round table.

H.E. Mr. Shamshad Ahmad (Pakistan), orally presented the summary of the deliberations of Round Table 3 on behalf of its Chairman, H.E. Mr. Abdul Malik Kasi, Minister of Health of Pakistan.

H.E. The Hon. Anna Abdallah, Minister of Health of the United Republic of Tanzania, orally presented the summary of the deliberations of Round Table 4 on behalf of its Chairman, H.E. Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Review of the problem of Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects [7]: *draft resolution A/S-26/L.2; adoption of the final document* [8]

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

Statements were made by the co-facilitators, H.E. Ms. Penny Wensley (Australia) and H.E. Mr. Ibra Deguène Ka (Senegal).

The General Assembly adopted the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS contained in draft resolution A/S-26/L.2 (resolution S-26/2).

The representative of Nepal made a statement in explanation of vote.

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Mexico and France.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 7 and 8.

Closing statement by the President

The President made a statement.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2]

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Closure of the twenty-sixth special session

The President declared closed the twenty-sixth special session of the General Assembly.

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